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- 1 1. In a third or future generation telecommunication network, a method of
2 allocating resources for user traffic passing between a mobile terminal and a remote
3 user, there being terminal equipment associated with the mobile terminal, said method
4 comprising: processing Resource reSerVation Protocol messages only within the
5 mobile terminal.
- 1 2. A method according to Claim 1 in which said messages are processed by a
2 translation interface within the mobile terminal.
- 1 3. A method according to Claim 2 in which the translation interface is
2 arranged to translate Resource reSerVation Protocol messages into and out of Packet
3 Data Protocol Context messages.
- 1 4. A method according to Claim 2 wherein the translation interface is
2 arranged to map the Resource reSerVation Protocol messages.
- 1 5. A method according to Claim 1 wherein Resource reSerVation Protocol
2 messages are also mapped by the Gateway support node.